

Charles A. Jordan
Aug. 1, 1878 – December 1935

Charles A. Jordan, 57 Years of Age, Dies After Illness
Highly Esteemed Resident Passes Unexpectedly In Home Here

Funeral services for Charles A. Jordan, 57 years of age, who died in his home on South Main street at 1:50 p. m. Saturday following a serious illness of nearly two weeks' duration, were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Jordan home.

Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the Reformed church, presided at the services which were followed by interment in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were George C. Steinman, Fred H. Steinman, J. C. Steinman, Jr., Adolph Arn, Emil Voegeli, and Joe J. Voegeli, all close friends of the deceased.

Mr. Jordan's death was caused by asthma and heart trouble, a combination of ailments with which he had suffered periodically for a number of years. While it was generally known that he was quite seriously ill, comparatively few local residents were aware that his condition had assumed a critical nature during the final stages of his illness and his death was consequently a great shock to his legions of friends and acquaintances here and elsewhere. Seldom has a death caused the widespread sorrow in Monticello which was occasioned by Mr. Jordan's sudden and unexpected passing.

Native of Monticello

Charles Arthur Jordan was a native of this village, having been born here Aug. 1, 1878, the son of the late William and Rosina Zwickey Jordan. He, was united in marriage to Miss Emily Juingst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Juingst, Monticello, on Sept. 19, 1906, the ceremony taking place in Rockford.

For many years, Mr. Jordan was engaged in the cigar manufacturing business here, starting on a small scale and building his venture into a successful enterprise. He was the originator and manufacturer of the "Court House" cigar which enjoyed a wide sale among his clients from its introduction. In late years, he had devoted most of his time as a wholesale distributor of cigars and candy in Green county and adjoining territory.

"Charlie," as he was familiarly known to his scores of friends, was one of Monticello's most highly esteemed citizens, having won a warm spot in the affections of his, neighbors and other acquaintances because of his humorous disposition, his never-failing spirit of friendliness and pleasantry, and his unquestioned honesty in all of his business transactions. He was not only a kind and devoted husband, but a very worthy citizen, whose untimely passing at a comparatively early age is deeply mourned throughout the entire community.

Survivors are the widow, six nieces, and three nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, who died June 13, 1919; his mother, who passed away Jan. 20, 1918, and four brothers, George, Arthur, William, and Fred. He was the last member of his family.